Subject: Fwd: Public Safety - Utility Co's (tel, cable, fios) down lines removal
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Date: 2/7/20, 3:45 PM
To: Cecelia Shackelford <renee.shackelford@lacity.org>

Hi Renee,

This is what I was showing you today! Any guidance or help would be greatly appreciated.

Best,
Tristen

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From: **Dru Lewis** <drulewis@gmail.com>
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I require the current telephone number(s) of the utility companies down line maintainence / removal department. The old numbers are out of service at the this point in time due to changes in companies.

I drove into a downed telephone line this morning (6AM), behind 659 Brooks Ave in Indiana Court (600 Blk @ 7th Ave). I had no choice but to sever the down line as a public safety issue. There was potential damage to my vehicle & property, if I did not stop in time.

There are numerous line hanging in the alley. And the lines going to 657 Brooks Ave are hanging below the required 18ft clearance. Most of these are not in use & the whole alley needs to be cleaned up. I doubt the city has a policy for old lines being removed & the current utility companies will deny responsibility for prior company’s lines. These lines become entangled and or are severed by the sanitation trucks on a regular basis.

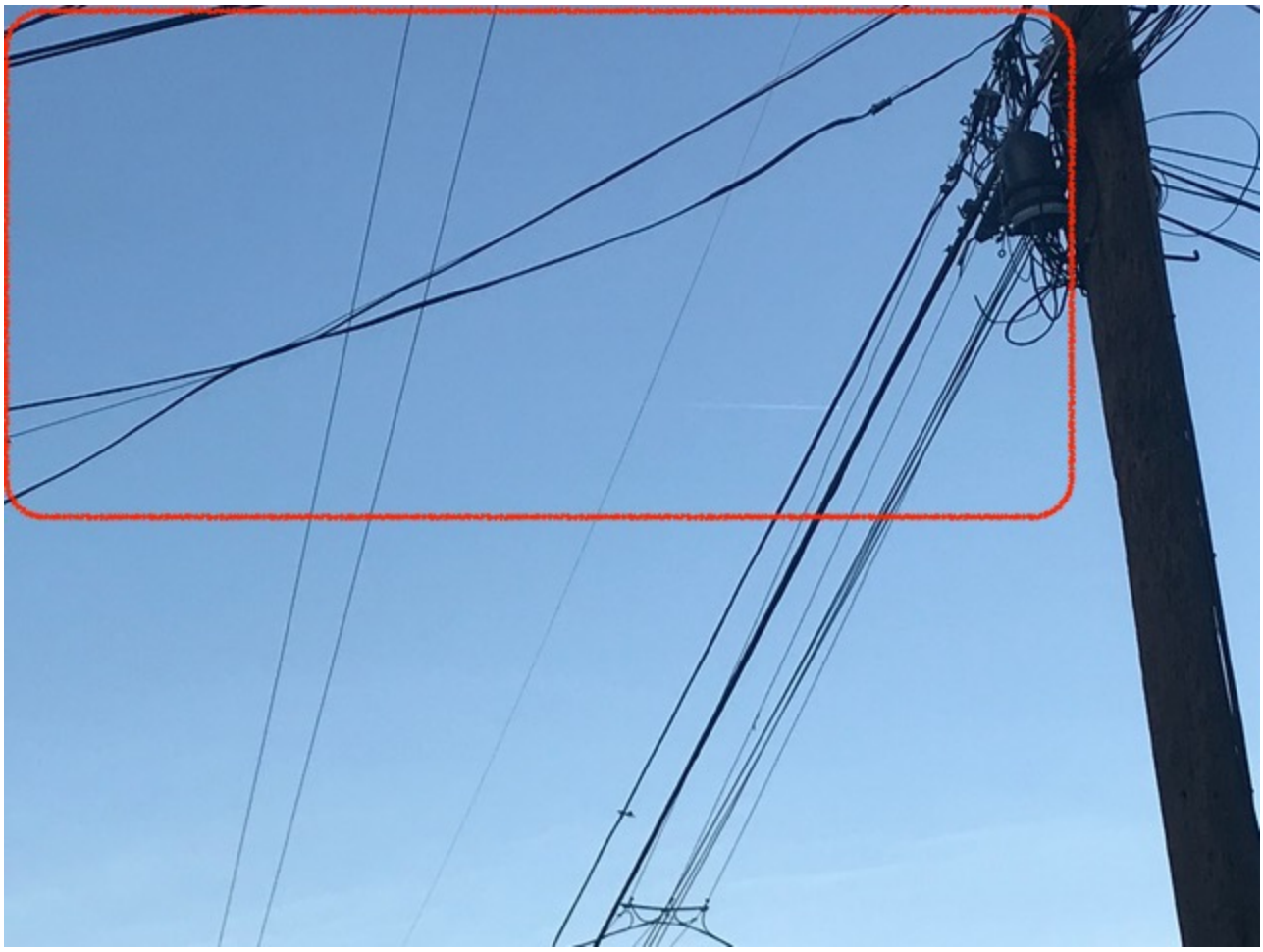
Please advise, immediately.

Noted pictures below:

659 Brooks Ave
NO
TRESPASSING

672 ½
Indiana
Ave

LESS THAN 18 FT
CLEARANCE
REQUIRED IN
THE ALLEY



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